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Mr. William E. Colby  
Director  
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Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Colby:

The Department of Justice and the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures are presently circulating the Committee Print of S. 1 Amended to the agencies for comment. A copy is attached if your agency has not previously received one. We are requesting that agency comments be transmitted by December 1, since it will be necessary to transmit the final version to the printer by December 15 to permit completion of printing for the beginning of the next Congress. It should be emphasized that it is desirable to have all agency comments before the deadline in order to permit incorporation of necessary amendments in the version of the bill to be introduced at the beginning of the next Congress.

In evaluating the bill, special attention should be paid to the conforming amendments in the second half of the bill which affect statutes administered by your agency. These amendments affect primarily the culpability and sentencing provisions for non-title 18 provisions. An outline explanation of the conforming amendments is attached if no representative of your agency was present at the recent meeting.

In commenting on the Committee Print on S. 1, please include any comments on the following matters which you may have:

1. The amendments to sentencing and culpability provisions in your areas of interest.
2. The appropriate culpability standards to be applied to non-title 18 offenses which now provide no culpability standard. Under revised title 18, if no culpability standard is specified in a non-title 18 offense, there is no need to prove culpability. Please comment whether this is appropriate as to offenses in your areas of interest.



3. The desirability of decriminalizing minor offenses in your area of interest. (Under S. 1 Amended there are no criminal offenses with no sentence of imprisonment.)
4. Any amendments to provide consistency of sentences or culpability for offenses in your areas of interest which are codified outside title 18.

Please submit your comments by no later than December 1 to W. Vincent Rakestraw, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice. We have obtained clearance from the Office of Management and Budget for direct transmission of these comments to the Department of Justice without prior OMB clearance. If you have any questions, please call Karen Skrivseth of the Department of Justice, 739-2619 (Code 187, ext. 2619).

Sincerely,



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